the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Madanapalli for the splendid work they are doing there and where a large number of Cochin subjects also get treatment. It is therefore only fair and proper that we contribute something to this institution. There is no saving for re-appropriation within the Budget grants. Therefore the additional allotment is necessary. I request the House to grant the same.

32. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Madras Government permit our patients being taken to the Perindurai Sanatorium.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Demand put and carried

15. Rs. 3,429 under "11-Forest and Tramway-2-Tramway B. 6-unforeseen charges"

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,429 under "11—Forest and Tramway—2 Tramway B. 6—unforeseen charges". This amount represents the amount of premium that has to be paid during the current year for insuring the Tramway Workshop against war risks. It was not anticipated at the time of the submission of the original Budget. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT BILLS

1. The Cochin Kerosene (Excise Duty) Bill

Mr. Parambi Lonappan *(Commissioner of Excise):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Kerosene (Excise Duty) Bill be read in Council. The provisions of the Bill are very simple. The object of the Bill is to impose an excise duty on kerosene manufactured in the State.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Secretary to the Legislative Council: The title of the Bill is the Cochin Kerosene (Excise Duty) Bill.

Mr. Parambi Lonappan *(Commissioner of Excise):* I request the President may be pleased to suspend Standing Order No. 32.

Mr. President: The Standing Order is suspended.

Mr. Parambi Lonappan *(Commissioner of Excise):* Sir, I move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Sir, I would like to know the places where Kerosene is manufactured in the State.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* On account of the rise in the price of Kerosene in certain places people began to manufacture Kerosene from Crude Oil, without taking any licence. In Kumbalam, Erur and some other places this was being done. But now this is not done since the price of crude oil itself has gone very high. In Travancore also this was being done and they have enacted the same measure.

Clauses 2 to 5 put and carried
Clause 1 put and carried
Preamble put and carried

Mr. Parambi Lonappan *(Commissioner of Excise):* Sir, I move that the Bill be taken up and passed tomorrow.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

2. The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, I move that the Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill be read in Council.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I second it.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* Sir, the main purpose of this amendment is to bring our law, into line with the corresponding British Indian Act and the only substantial provision in the Amending Bill is the amendment to section 53 of the Act which is to the

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